LOCAL MENTION. THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Wednesday. For the District of Columbia and Mary-land.—Generally fair; slightly colder Wed-nesday evening; westerly winds, becoming For Virginia.—Showers today and tonight; fair in the interior Wednesday; variable

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 24; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table. Today.-Low tide, 11:02 p.m. Tomorrow.—High tide, 4:48 a.m. and 5:01 p.m.; low tide, 11:11 a.m. and 11:52 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

New National Theater.-Mr. John Drew in "Butterflies." Academy of Music.-Lecture by Mr. John L. Stoddard on "Norway." Butler's Bijou Theater.-Hoyt's "A Bunch

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The New York Vaudeville Stars. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Kineto-Graphophone.

New Masonic Temple, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street southeast.— Masonic fair and bazaar, under the au-spices of Naval Lodge, No. 4.

Linthicum Hall, O street near 31st northwest .- Dramatic entertainment by the Lin-

Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest.-Fourteenth annual ball for the benefit of the Italian Benevolent Society.

A Limited Edition. No copies of The Star's Almanac and Handbook obtainable after the present

edition is exhausted. Copies on sale at The Star office, all news stands, or sent by

Intercollegiate Debate. Mr. Brantley of South Carolina was, Saturday night, unanimously elected to represent the post graduate class of the law department of Georgetown University in the coming joint debate between that college and Columbian. The date has been changed from the 28th of February, as was here-tofore announced, to a day about the mid-dle of March, probably the 18th.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Wm. H. Locraft and Laura V. Tarmon; John G. Holden and Gertrude W. Paxton; Wm. Brooks and Catherine Sturtevant; Ambrose H. Gibson and Lillie A. Gentry, both of Albemarle county, Virginia; John R. Sewall and Minnte Lewis, both of Prince George's county, Maryland; Francis H. Dant and Eva A. Gaskins; John W. Duffy and Kate T. Gorman; Albert F. Queenan and Adelaide Jones; Robert C. Kremer of Winchester, Va., and Minnie I. Morningstar of Poolesville, Md.

The Japanese Tea.

Final arrangements for the Japanese tea at Miss Clara Barton's are being made by the ladies of the Loyal Legion, and everything promises one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Most of the prominent ladies in attendance upon the various conventions meeting in the city organizations, will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay their respects to Miss Barton, and at the same time contribute to the charity fund of a worthy society. To accommodate those who attend the opera that evening the hours have been extended to 19 clouds. tended to 12 o'clock.

Lecture on Civil Government.

The sixth lecture on civil government by Dr. S. E. Forman to the Legion of Loyal Women was well attended last evening, the ladies being deeply interested, as was shown in the spirited discussion which followed the lecture. Mrs. A. S. Odell, Mrs. L. V. McCullough, Mrs. E. S. Mussey and others took part in this discussion. A special meeting of the officers and members was called at the headquarters, 419 10th street, at 4 p.m. tomorrow. At this meet-ing Mrs. Emma R. Wallace of Illinois, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Sarah C. Mink of New York, who was its president last year; Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Ohio, also past national president; Mrs. Harriet L. Reed of Boston and other prominent Woman's Re-lief Corps workers will be present to renew their acquaintance and confer with the stronger reorganization known as the Legion of Loyal Women.

The Church Reopened. After an enlargement and other exten-

sive improvements that have been made to it the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church was reopened Sunday with an interesting series of services, which at-tracted large congregations. Special ser-mons were preached, which were supple-mented by elaborate musical programs. Union Veteran Legion.

Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, at a meeting held last evening, unandecided to attend in a body the next annual encampment of the order, at Buffalo, N. Y., as an escort to the national commander. A committee to provide ways and means, transportation and all matters pertaining to the excursion was appointed by Col. Tanner, as follows: W. R. Peddle, R. S. Vedder, Dennis O'Connor, Charles E. Troutman, H. G. Burlingham, W. D. Mack and J. H. Hendrix. An invitation was accepted from the Legion of Loyal Women to attend a Japanese tea on Friday evening next; one from the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., to be present at the cere-monies to be held in Metropolitan Church on the same evening, and one from En-campment No. 111, to witness an entertainment under its auspices, also on Friday evening. After a recitation, entitled "John by the chaplain, the encampment

District W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. of the District will hold

its regular meeting at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the new headquarters of the society, in the Ohio Bank building, at the northwest corner of G and 12th streets. The elevator entrance is on 12th street. The rooms have been tastefully fitted up and are beautifully decorated in honor of the recent convocation connected with the polyglot peti-These rooms are open all the time while so many white ribbon people are in town, and it is the passing thing for ladies of the W. C. T. U. to drop in there almost any hour of the day and meet old friends

Excursion Tickets to the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans via Pean-sylvania Railroad. The passenger department of the Penn-

sylvania railroad announce the sale of ex-cursion tickets from Washington to New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras festivities February 22 to 25, inclusive, good returning within fifteen days from date of issue, via Quantico, at rate of \$27.50. Tickets will also be sold via Pittsburg and Cincinnati with same limit at rate of \$29,90 for the round trip.-Advt.

Be sure to hear Dr. Lunn's expose of Hindoolsm in Metropolitan M. E. Church, 41/2 and C streets, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Valuable unimproved property at Ecking-ton, corner of 2d street east and Seaton street, on Seaton street near 3d street east, and on 4th street near T street northeast, will be sold at trustee's sale tomorrow, beginning at 4:30 o'clock p.m. See advertise-

United States marshal's sale of clothing at Ratchiffe, Darr & Co.'s auction rooms, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock .- Advt.

Mardi Gras, Mobile and New Orleans via Southern Railway.

For the above occasion the Southern rail-way will sell round-trip tickets from Washway will sell round-trip tickets from Washington to Mobile at \$25.50 and to New Orleans for \$27.50. Tickets valid for return passage lifteen days from date of sale.—Ad.

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NAPOLEON ON CANVAS

Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard's Talk on the Conqueror and His Portraits.

The Story of the Emperor's Life as Told by the Painters-An Interesting Collection Exhibited.

Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard delivered an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall of the Columbian University, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, his subject being "Napoleon and His Portraits." The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views, cast upon a screen, showing Napoleon in all the stages of his wonderful career. Beginning with a description of the Island of Corsica, with a beautiful view of the town in which Napoleon was born, the lecturer traced the various outlines of the family connections, showing portraits of the parents of the Little Corporal, and then passing on to give an excellent notion of the appearance of the young man at that period of his life. One of the portraits, he said, has been seriously disputed, it being argued that at the time at which it was supposed to have been painted Napoleon had not the means to pay for the work, nor was he of sufficient prominence or importance to war-rant a painter making his portrait gratis. Mr. Hubbard went on to say that he had written to the present owner of this por-trait, which is a singularly fine one, to ask for the history of the canvas of which he showed an engraving.

Faith in Napoleon.

This inquiry developed the statement that the portrait was painted by the order of a woman who had great faith in the future of the young man, to whose daughter he was then paying attention. She favored the match, but her husband frowned upon it, and the engagement was broken off. The painting was preserved by the young lady, and passed through one or two hands before it reached those of Las Casas, one of Napoleon's companions in exile at Elba. It is now in the possession of one of his descendants. Mr. Hubbard thought that this settled beyond any ques-tion all doubts as to the authenticity of the portrait. It represents Napoleon in a handsome uniform, and without that haggard, drawn appearance of face or wild-ness of hair that the later portraits of him, taken during his earlier campaigns in Italy, always present.

One of the most interesting paintings of Napoleon, which was reproduced on the screen, was that representing him as he passed through the mosque touching the plague-stricken people. He did this while he was in Egypt with his army, for the purpose of reassuring the soldiers, and, upon his return home, he gave orders to a painter who desired to make a portrait to paint him in that situation.

Crossing the Alps. Mr. Hubbard told many other interesting stories about the portraits of the great general, including that of how David wished to paint him in the act of crossing the Alps mounted on an ass. Napoleon demurred, declaring that he would not go down to posterity crossing the Alps in such a manner. So he was painted mounted on his white steed, Rainbow. As a companion piece Mr. Hubbard showed a picture of how Napoleon really crossed the Alps, in which the humble ass truthfully appears, and all the fire and ardor and bravado that are depicted in the famous painting are lacking. A portrait of this horse, Rainoow, was also shown, standing in a flery osition on a desolate plain. Mr. Hubbard told how the bones of this animal, which Napoleon rode throughout his military career, are now buried under the painting itself, and the hoof is nightly passed around as a snuff box after dinner by the members of the queen's guards, in London. first consul, the emperor and the exile, was being told with forceful language, and the pictures were flashing on the screen with rapidity, giving an excellent view of the life of the conqueror of Europe. Portraits given, and illustrations were shown to indicate the gorgeous apparel of the court during the days of the empire. Passing quickly along through the Russian campaign, the scenes of the abdication were shown, the landing after the exile at Elba, the battle of Waterloo, the voyage on the Bellerophon to St. Helena, the deathbed scene, the tomb on the island, the magnificent cortege when the remains of Napoleon were removed to Paris, and finally, an allegorical picture painted by a Frenchman, showing Napoleon reviewing his armies after his death. The lecture hall was crowded by a brilliant audience.

THE GRAND TEMPLAR HERE.

District Lodge, No. 2, Visited by the Chief of the National Order. District Lodge, No. 2, of Good Templars, met in adjourned session at Society Temple last evening as the guest of D. C. Holloway Lodge. The attendance filled the spacious hall. Edward Jones, District' chief templar, presided. A delightful surprise was occasioned by the unheralded arrival of Dr. D. H. Mann of Brooklyn, right worthy grand templar-the chief officer of the order-who, with his wife, is er route to Florida. He conferred the impressive District Lodge degree upon thir y-five applicants. Mr. Jesse C. Suter, as chairman, reported a comprehensive code of by-laws, which were adopted. Mr. C. F. W. Bergmann was appointed chairman of the committee of the state of the order, and Past Grand Chief Templar Gourley as chairman of committee on audit. An appeal from the destitute and suffering of Nebraska, through Miss Anna Saunders, grand chief templar of that state, was presented by Past Right Worthy Grand Vice Templar Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Harry Hudson, and a substantial response was made. An address was made by Dr. Mann, descriptive of the benefits and advantages of the recently adopted district system. Past Grand Chief Templar Van Vleck, who is chief templar of District Lodge, No. 1, was present and extended an invitation to attend the meeting of that lodge on next Friday evening at Langdon, which was accepted.

WHICH SURVIVED THE OTHER? An Estate of \$60,000 Depending Some

what on a Nice Legal Point. Mr. John B. Larner, as attorney for the Young Women's Christian Home of Washington, will in a few days file a petition for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Mrs. Sophia Rhodes of this city, who, with her son, Eugene Rhodes, perished in the sinking of the steamer Elbe. A dispute has arisen as to the disposition of Mrs. Rhodes' estate, which is said to amount to about \$60,000. a brother and a sister of Mrs. Rhodes, living in Batavia, Ohio, having come forward to claim it. Their representative is Congressman George W. Hulick of Ohio, who they ask, should be appointed sole executor of the will.

The point of law involved is a nice one. Mrs. Rhodes left a will, glving a life estate to her husband, and after him her son was made her sole heir. She provided, however, that in the event of the death of her husband and son before her death, her property should go to the Young Women's Christian Home. Mr. Rhodes died in this property should go to the Young Women's Christian Home. Mr. Rhodes died in this city the last week of January, and Mrs. Rhodes and her son took the steamer to come home to the funeral. The remains of Mr. Rhodes were kept until the news came of the sinking of the Elbe and the death of Mrs. Rhodes and her son, when the funeral took place. If there were absolute proof that the son survived the mother there would be no question as to where the estate would go. It would undoubtedly fall to the heirs who now claim it. The old common law doctrine has been changed. it is said, by the decisions of recent years, especially in this country. Our courts have held that there must be absolute proof of survivorship in order to establish a claim. The old theory was that if a husband and wife perished together in the same catastrophe it was the husband that survived. he being the stronger, and if that theory should apply in the present case, the pre-sumption would be that Mr. Eugene Rhodes outlived his mother, as he was a

man grown, and the stronger of the two.

AMUSEMENTS.

The New National Theater.-The presentation of "The Butterflies" at the New National Theater last night was a satisfying and enjoyable occasion. Neither the piece ror the company is superlative in its pretensions, but everything cocerned is unwaveringly kept up to a high standard of merit. "The Butterflies" has scarcely the literary merit in its lines to enable it to rank as comedy, in the sense that the word is applied to "The Rivals" or "School for Scandal," and at the same time the skillful welding of incident and the intelligent discretion with which the characters are developed place it something higher in the artistic scale than what is popularly understood by the word farce. John Drew is one of the theatrical favorites, whose progress has been steady and sure. He is free from pronounced eccentricities of style, and yet he has individuality. The Frohman companies all display in a marked and most gratifying degree the ability to picture people of refinement. The cast in the case of "The Butterflies" is a small one, but, without exception, competent to a degree which makes every scene, every bit of dialogue or stage business go with spirit. Mr. Drew was the same wholesome genial young man of the world that he is in what-ever he does. Anna Belmont does a remarkably good piece of work in the part of the effervescent young woman, succeeding, as she does, in being energetic and amus ing, without even a momentary sacrifice of grace and femininity. The role of the very heavy British swell presented another member of the company, Mr. Lewis Baker, in a peculiarly happy fashion. But, as has before been indicated, there is not a member of the cast who does not do full justice to the play and reflect credit upon the udgment of the manager. Stoddard.-"When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall; and when Rome falls—the world." But the Coliseum is yet standing, and Rome is the eternal city, and also the

eternal theme of lecture, song and story, and the interest never wanes. It was so last night, and Mr. Stoddard found as interested an audience before him as he has found at the preceding presentations of his lecture on Rome, veritably apples of gold in pictures of silver. Tonight and Wednes-day "Norway" is to be given, and this is probably the finest, in point of pictures, of the entire series of Mr. Stoddard's lectures. The magnificent fiord scenery of Norway. incomparable perhaps in the accessible world, is thrown on the screen by the lantern in a manner to almost compel the be-holder to believe that he is traveling over those stupendous mountains and through the silent and solemn gorges whose only roadways are the waveless waters swept inward by the restless ocean beyond. Surely no lecture of Mr. Stoddard's is more impressive than this one of Norway. Butler's Bijou Theater.-The Bijou was rowded last night to witness "A Bunch of Keys." The performance was given under the auspices of the Washington Local Assembly, No. 22, of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, and their friends turned out in large numbers, netting the assembly quite a sum. The evening's entertainment opened with a curtain raiser, "The Nettle," cleverly interpreted by two Washington amateurs, Miss Blanche and Mr. Talbot Pulizzi. Then came the play of the evening, wherein the "Keys" family was on exhibition for three acts, and the fun was fast and furious. Miss Ada Bothner, Charles Bowser and Harry Foy did the comedy work with origi-

Miss Carrie Dyer, Washington's little darcer, will strengthen the company. Kernan's Lyceum Theater. - Another strong attraction opened at Manager Kernan's Lyceum Theater last night, styling themselves "The New York Stars," and the louse was packed to the doors by 8 o'clock. From beginning to end the specialties are first-class, being original and, for the most part, new to Washington theater goers. The company includes the Gardner Brothers in a burlesque musical act; Tony Hart, jr., whose work places him in the front rank of specialty performers; Mile. Flora in transformation dances; the Crane called the "Barn Floor Dance;" the ath-letes, the Romalo Brothers; C. W. Little-field in imitations; Mead and Werntz in an attractive comedy turn; Fred Leslie and his wonderful dogs, and Nellie Walters, a serio-comic of more than usual attractiveness. Fred Huber is the star in the after piece.

nality and excellence. The remainder of

the company is thoroughly competent. This

evening and for the remainder of the week

Bischoff Concert.-The popularity of Prof. Bischoff and his pupils was attested by a full house at the third of the Bischoff con-certs of the season, held last evening in Congregational Church. The audience was appreciative in proportion to its numerical strength, every feature of the program being encored. The organ solos by Mr. Otis Swett and Dr. Bischoff were well played; Mr. Elphonzo Young sang "Let All Obey," and as an encore "Good-bye, Sweet Day," and later in the evening rendered the "Cujus Animam" as a cornet solo. One of the most pleasing features of the program was the work of the Columbia Quartet, who played on mandolins and banjos. A recita-tion by Miss Marie Collins proved such a success that she was forced to give a read-ing, entitled "The Orthodox Team," which was also loudly applauded. Miss Cora Boyd sang "The Cuckoo" and received some-thing of an ovation, and "Beautiful Bells" and "The Song of the Triton" were greatly enjoyed when sung by a quartet made up of Miss Boyd, Miss Florence McNelly, Mr. Douglas G. Miller and Mr. Young. The other numbers were songs by Mr. Miller and Miss McNelly.

Carroll Institute Dramatic Club.-The performance of "Still Waters Run Deep" last night by the Carroll Institute Dramatic Club showed that the abilities of the organization had not been overestimated. The excellence of the rendition was due largely to Mr. James A. Mahoney, under supervision the play was produced. The Institute Orchestra discoursed excellent music between the acts. The audi ence was large and very appreciative, and twice called the principals before the curtain. Mr. J. E. Walsh as John Mildmay, Mr. J. Travis Cocker as Capt. Hawksley, Mr. Percy Leach as Potter, Miss Anita Hendrie as Mrs. Sternhold and Miss Helene Lackaye as Mrs. Mildmay deserve especial notice. The minor parts, which were well sustained as a whole, were taken by Mr. C. T. Daly as Gimlet, Mr. John J. Nolan as Dunbilk, Mr. James Bauby as Markham, Mr. William S. McCarthy as Jessop and

Mr. John Pearson as Langford. The Opera "Midas."-The Rouge et Blanc of Baltimore presented Mr. Alfred Baldwin Sloane's operatic burlesque, "Midas," last night at the Grand Opera House. The audience, which was almost entirely made up of those who add social brilliancy to a part of the Washington firmament, came for the sake of sweet charity, and were interested and amused by the singing and dancing of the young men and boys, who were working for the same good cause. There is considerable melody throughout the opera, but none of the kind to send an audience out on the street humming, and f there was less singing and more dancing would be the better for it. Mr. Sloane, in the leading part, made the most of his own creation, while Daphne, the antique maiden, and finally Queen of Phrygia, as portrayed by Mr. J. Sweany, was really a great success. Mr. William C. White. onsorious, the royal barber, and Mr. F. Sloan as Antinous did well. The star dancing was kept till the last act, and was worth waiting for. It consisted in a

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novelty dance by Mr. Wm. A. Sherwood, pas de deux by Messrs. Jack Sweany and A. Carroli, pas seul by Mr. Sloane; a toplcal song, "Perhaps in a Hundred Years," Emmet C. Brown, R. E. Lay and William C. White, and a dancing recollection of Palmer Cox's Brownies. The little chaps were wonderfully clever and the novelty much appreciated.

NOT ENDUGH.

School.

More Money Needed for Sixth Division The Commissioners have transmitted to Senator Gorman a copy of a communication received by them from the acting superintendent of publicischools, and a copy of an inclosure from the supervising principal of the sixth division, recommending that the proposed appropriation for a new four-room building land site, sixth division A, Conduit road, be increased to \$14,000, and stating that the isite of the present school building in that locality is unsuitable for the proposed new building. The Commissioners also transmited

copy of a statement of the inspector of buildings that the cost of the building alone will be \$10,000.

The estimate of \$10,000 made by the Commissioners was for a school building alone, "to be erected on a lot now occupied by a public school building and owned by the United States." The Senate omitted the clause providing for the use of the lot as a building, but did not increase the apropriation in order to provide another. If t be the intention not to authorize the use of the site in question, the Commissioners say, the provision should be made for the urchasing of one.

Commander-in-Chief Bundy Here. William E. Bundy of Cincinnati, the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans. s paying an official visit to the headquarters of the Maryland division, located in this city. A reception will be tendered Commander Bundy this evening in the hall at th and L streets northwest.

Zufall's Body Found. Grant Zufall, a resident of West Washington, has been missing from his home

since the last week in December. His body was found yesterday under the ice in the canal near Cumberland, Md. It is supposed that Zufall wandered away while temporarily insane and accidentally fell into the The Shakespeare Club. The Shakespeare Club was entertained Saturday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker at their residence, No. 1421 I street. In carrying out the custom of

especially honoring a recently deceased poet the club devoted the evening to the life and works of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mr. J. H. Whitaker read an essay on the poet, which was most comprehensive and enjoyable, closing with a touch of pathos in the poet's own words. This reading was followed by a song by Mr. Roberts, readings by Mr. W. Spencer Armstrong, Mrs. Gay Robertson and Mr. John Tweedale; song by Miss Bessle Mitchell; Mrs. A. G. Adams then read a paper. Following this reading came a recitation, The Three Johns and the Three Thomases, by Mr. Milo Colburn Summers; vocal duet, The Sailors, by Messrs. Warren Young and George Prevost; reading, Aunt Tabithy, Miss Anna Hertford; readings by Mr. Ralph Jefferson and Mr. W. H. Conley, concluding with a song by Mr. E. B. Hay. Among hose present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorin M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Wales Hubbard, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. L. P. Whitaker, Mr. Walter F. Rogers, Miss Deane, Mr. Donaldson, Miss Julia Slosson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, Miss Dunley, Mrs. John Tweedale, Mrs. Maccomber, Miss Palmer, Miss Alice Bourn, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Purcell of Boston, Maj. and Miss Saxton, Mr. E. J. Walsh, Miss Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Siddons, Mrs. Walton, Miss Anita Hendrie, Mrs. Collamer, Miss Flynn, Miss Riley of Worster, Mass., Mrs. Ralph Jefferson, Mrs. T. R. Bangs, Mr. C. Stierlin, Miss Swormstedt, Miss A. E. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carust. Dr. T. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Richards, Dr. Richards, Mrs. Stierlin, Mr. Stauf-Brown, the Misses Dade, Miss Amy Clement Leavitt, Mrs. E. B. Hay, Mrs. Emily Hort.

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NOT MANY SUFFRAGISTS.

The Meeting of the Petition Association Not Largely Attended. Including the janitor and two boys, just forty-six persons attended the meeting last evening of the District Suffrage Petition Association, of which number thirty-one were colored. The meeting was held at Green's Hall, 1721 Pennsylvania avenue, and the president of the association, Dr. Robert Reyburn, presided; Mr. James H. Smith, a colored member of the bar, performed the duties of secretary.

was some time later before the business began. The delay was due to several reasons. First, the janitor had to build a fire; then the stove smoked so much that about all the windows had to be opened to prevent suffocation, and then the citizens who are hungry for suffrage were slow, very slow, in making their appearance in sufficient numbers to afford a quorum. When at last the stove had become red hot, and when the smoke had disappeared sufficiently to permit the windows to be lowered. and more suffering citizens had dropped in, the presiding officer looked around for some one to open the proceedings with prayer. After several had declined the invitation, an old colored man, addressed as "Brother Dodson," accepted.
Then, after the secretary had read the

minutes of the preceding meeting, the pre-siding officer explained that the committee appointed to lay the bill before Congress authorizing a special election to decide whether or not the people of the District desired a different form of government had performed its duties. The bill has been in troduced in the House, he said, and while he had little hope of its passage this session, he had absolute confidence that it would eventually become a law. Many senators and representatives, declared Dr. Reyburn, had told him that they were sick and tired of legislating for the District, believing that they had more important duties to perform. "I tell you," continued Dr. Rey-burn, "these legislators will be very chary about voting against this bill when it comes before them. They will be afraid to vote against it."

In response to the chairman's invitation to address the meeting, Mr. Frederick Douglass, Mr. George O. Cook, Mr. C. M. Hemingway, the Rev. George W. Lee and others expressed themselves as believing suffrage to be a good thing, and pledged themselves to push it along at every op-portunity. Mr. Hemingway rather discon-certed the meeting by deciaring that Con-gress could not delegate its legislative juof giving its people an independent legislative form of government, and the greater part of the evening was devoted to an en-deavor to convince Mr. Hemingway that he was wrong. The effort was seemingly a failure, and then, after an advisory committee of twenty-two had been authorized to create in the people of the District a thirst for suffrage, the meeting adjourned.

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All members of the Royal Arcanum, whether residents of the city or not, are most cordially invited to attend Kismet Council, No. 1586, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 20, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over National Capital Bank, No. 316 Penna. ave. s.e., to meet Hon. Charles E. Cornelius, grand orator, of Pa.; Hon. Thad. M. Mahon of Pa., Hon. Fred'k A. Woodward of N. C. and other prominent members of the order. ee the 20th century marvel-the

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Anthropological Society.

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